

**State Constitution One of the Important Matters to be Adopted at the Meeting —What it Will Provide.—The Platform Will Demand the Restoration of Silver as a Money Metal.**

National Farmers' Congress.  
Boston Aug 25.—The National Farmers' congress will meet in this city Oct 3 to 8 and the local committee on arrangements is planning the details for the entertainment, the legislature having made an appropriation for that end. The congress, made up of delegates from the different states and the governors, are now making the arrangements.

**Preferred Death.**—  
Detroit, Aug. 28.—Mary Ann Carr, a  
Port Huron young woman, leaped from  
the rail of the steamer Daring, Cole into  
Lake St. Clair, and was drowned be-  
fore the steamer could be put about  
and boats lowered. The young woman  
was en route to Detroit in charge of an  
officer, having been arrested for the  
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be assigned for his disappearance and

usually well informed, has asked the British India Navigation company what transport would be available for government use in the event of war

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A Famous Chair.

In the chapel of Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey, there is an exceedingly plain, dilapidated-looking chair. It is at least 300 years old, and, according to William and Mary, all the sovereigns of England since the time of Edward I. have sat in it while being crowned. So it is "the coronation chair," and at coronations it is moved into the sacristy and covered with a rich cloth of gold. Edward I. had the chair made to cover the historical "Stone of Scone." The stone forms the seat. It is twenty-five inches in length, sixteen inches in width, and eleven inches in thickness, and is fixed into the oak chair by means of iron clamps. According to tradition, the stone is the one upon which Jacob had his head placed when he had the beautiful vision of the ladder and the angels. It was called the "stone of destiny," says a Jewish tradition, and was once used at the coronation of Hebrew kings; and it served also as a pedestal for the ark in the second temple. It is said, too, that the prophet Jeremiah carried the stone from Palestine to Egypt and then to the Hill of Tara, in Ireland, and the name "Jacob's Pillar" was given to it because it was believed to be the stone that Jacob set up for a pillar at Bethel. Eventually it was taken to Scotland for the coronation of James I. Until the conquest of the country by the Picts, it was carefully preserved at Dunstaffnage Castle; from there it was taken to Scone. There is a great deal of tradition mixed up with the history of the "Stone of Scone," but we know that in the thirteenth century Edward I. carried the stone to England as a token of the subjugation of the Scottish people, and had the chair made to which it was fastened; and that this chair is today known as the "Coronation Chair."

Editing in Serbia.

The life of an editor in Serbia is not a delightful one. Within two years one weekly paper had sixteen editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for commenting upon government affairs.

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Victoria's Eyes.

Queen Victoria's first trouble with her eyes came on long before she ascended the throne. As a girl she was much near-sighted, and it was at one time feared she would have to wear glasses all her life.

Large-Eyed Animals.

Hares, jackrabbits and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, and among marine animals there are the nautilus, or ink fish, which have eyes as large as a plate.

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WHAT PORTORICONEEDS

Recent: Hurricane Only One In a Series of Misfortunes.

REMEDIES FOR THE SITUATION.

New Market Needed Now More Than Charity—Market For Coffee and Tobacco, the Chief Products of the Island, Went With the Abolition of Spanish Rule.

According to Mr. W. S. Post, a civil engineer who has been at work in Porto Rico for several months and who recently returned from Porto Rico on the Philadelphia, the destruction brought upon the island by the great hurricane is only one of a succession of hardships incurred by the island since the American occupation.

"The people of Porto Rico," said Mr. Post, "have always sold all their products and have imported everything they use. Their principal exports were coffee, sugar and tobacco. These went to Spain or Spanish colonies and were there distributed to the consumers. As soon as we took possession of the island Spain put a tariff on Porto Rican products which was practically prohibitive. The people could send no more goods to Spain, and the United States market did not take the place of that which was closed. The United States tariff is just as high against Porto Rican products as it was before the island came into our possession. The Porto Ricans have not even the advantages of reciprocity which are enjoyed by some of the English and French islands.

"Unable to sell anything, the people cannot of course buy. Commercially, the island has recently been at a standstill. The employer has no work for his men, and the islanders are plunged into the most terrible poverty. They are a proud people. They don't want charity. They welcome our coming with the greatest rejoicing. But when we were once fairly settled among them, so they say now, we tied their hands so that they could not help themselves and then made them objects of charity. Their appreciation of the charity we offer is dulled by the knowledge that if we had given them a fair chance to feed themselves they would have no need to accept it. Porto Rico coffee always sold readily in Spain and France. It has a rich and mild flavor which is far better than that of Brazilian coffee. Its normal market price is between that of Mocha and Java (most of which comes from Central American) and that of Brazilian coffee. The entire crop went to Spain every year. If you go into any grocery store in New York and ask for Porto Rican coffee, you will be told that there is no demand for it."

General Roy Stone, who was present at the New York Sun reporter's interview with Mr. Post, said he thought that the most practical relief measure for Porto Rico that could be undertaken at once was the general adoption of the use of Porto Rican coffee in the United States. There are about 2,000 pounds of it in New York now and hundreds of thousands of pounds in warehouses in Porto Rico. "If the charitable women of the United States would unite in giving Porto Rican coffee," said Mr. Post, "the entire crop would be sold. A great number of good ends would be served." General Stone, "First, the money paid to the wholesalers for the coffee is a perfectly fair and moderate price for a very excellent coffee. It will go straight to Porto Rico. Second, by charging 15 or 25 cents a cup for the coffee at the festivals large sums can be raised to be sent to the Porto Rican relief committee in New York. Third, the coffee will be introduced to American women, and they will be encouraged to ask their grocers for it and to insist upon having it. Fourth, once a demand for Porto Rican coffee is created the credit of the coffee planters in the island will be re-established, and they will be able to borrow money with which to carry on their business. Until Porto Rican coffee can find a new market a coffee plantation down there is worth little more than so much waste land. The old market is closed by the Spanish duty of 7 cents a pound on coffee."

"Then," said Mr. Post, taking up his argument again, "consider the tobacco crop. Porto Rican tobacco formerly went to Cuba almost altogether. Since the American occupation of Cuba, a duty of \$5 a pound has been put on all tobacco imports. That has put Porto Rican tobacco out of Cuba most effectually. The warehouses are full of unsold tobacco. The planters were so discouraged by the prospect at the last harvesting season that they did not harvest the tobacco that they had already grown. The living of men to care for the crop, they said, was simply sending good money after bad, and so they let their tobacco go to seed. "As for sugar, our present sugar duty is practically prohibitive. The foreign markets have been cut off, as in the case of coffee, because they opened through Spain. The hurricane has injured the mills so much that they must be rebuilt before they can grind again. Before that can be done there must be some assurance that the sugar ground can be sold."

"In a general way I would suggest these remedies for the situation: Revision of the export tariffs and of the Cuban tobacco tariff, the adoption of the use of Porto Rican coffee in the United States and legislation giving Porto Rican sugar a chance. We must remember that we are dealing with a population of 1,000,000 people occupying an area about as large as the state of Connecticut. They are a thoroughly intelligent, well educated people. Their state of mind toward us is a matter of the greatest material interest to us.

They welcomed our occupation. With

out demanding our system of government they have strenuously tried to learn all they can about it. They want to be citizens of the United States. They don't like to be thought of and treated as outsiders. Their most warmly cherished desire is to be under a territorial form of government and be put on the way to statehood. The population is every bit as fit for territorial government as is the population of New Mexico, and it is much denser. The conditions of distress, which are so plain to everybody who has been down there, have a tendency to make the Porto Ricans feel that not only are they unfairly treated, but that there is very little disposition in the United States to pay any attention to their situation. Such a state of mind may easily be made serious by an agitator of the wrong sort.

"To my mind nothing would do more toward making friends of the Porto Ricans and convincing them that they are not being neglected or treated with contempt by the United States than would an extra session of congress. I know that the calling of an extra session involves a great deal of trouble and expense. But the loyalty of the Porto Ricans is worth such a price."

"Great as the disaster caused by the hurricane was, it is wrong to think for an instant that it has ruined the island. I crossed the island after the storm from Guayama to San Juan. The poor buildings were most of them blown down. The strongly built buildings were damaged some, but not nearly so much as I have known similar buildings in the west to be damaged in cyclones. This is the first 'big storm' they have had in 30 years, and it is worse than the last was. The danger of hurricanes would never make me uneasy about going to the island or establishing myself there so far as my personal safety was concerned."

"As for the crops, coffee, as you know perhaps, is grown on bushes between avenues of shade trees. The hurricane simply stripped the leaves from the shade trees. So thoroughly did it take the leaves from all of the trees, in fact, that on my trip across the island the forests seemed uniformly brown instead of their usual vivid green. Of course in that climate, with that fertile soil, the leaves will soon come out again. The shade trees have not been killed by any means. But before a second growth of leaves comes to the rescue of the coffee bushes I am afraid that the sun will have burned them up. And it will take three or four years for the new bushes to come to maturity. My estimate is that 80 per cent of the coffee bushes are hurt and that 50 per cent must be replanted. The tobacco crop is not particularly affected by the storm. If that Cuban tariff can be arranged immediately so that there is some prospect that the Porto Rican tobacco trade can take its normal course, the planters will begin planting in October and November, and with a big tobacco crop next year the stringency caused by the spoiling of the coffee plantations can be tided over."

"The banana trees have rather bulbous roots that give them very little hold on the soil, and most of those that I saw were torn up. To Porto Ricans the banana is a main article of food. They boil it and bake it, to be used instead of bread. On these trees that were blown down there were of course thousands of green bananas. The people cut them off and hung them up and they can live on the fruit for several weeks, or until relief reaches them from the United States. But when these green bananas, cut from the uprooted trees, are gone there will be no more bananas. Under such circumstances it is all nonsense to say that starvation is impossible in Porto Rico. It is possible and imminent. Too much in the way of food and clothing cannot be sent there to relieve present necessities until trade gets on its feet again."

"One way in which the island is going to work out its own salvation is in the raising of vegetables for the winter market in the United States. At present the Porto Ricans do not even raise vegetables for their own use, but once they can be taught to raise them there will be an immense trade in vegetables between the colony and the home country."

"In the meantime we must try to understand these people, and they must become used to our ways of doing business. Here is a story that is traveling the length and breadth of the island: A planter came into the office of the Porto Rico company, which is trying to do a legitimate development business down there, and, offering excellent land security, asked for a loan at 10 per cent. The manager looked over the security and said he would make no loan on it at 10 per cent. The planter said he was sorry and started out. The manager called him back. 'We won't make that loan at 10 per cent,' he said, 'but we will make it at 8 per cent.' And he did."

"The Porto Ricans tell that story to each other to prove that all Yankees are essentially humties. Within the last year loans have been made on good security at 10 per cent a month. A reasonable year to year way of doing business, carried on without oppressing the man who is down, is clear out of their experience. While there is no question but that our disposition toward Porto Rico is very different from that of Spain, we have as yet really done little or nothing to show it. General Davis has even been forced to discharge the 15,000 men who were working on the roads because there was no way of paying them. Their idleness is an additional item of distress following the hurricane, and it all leads up to the same end. Let us relieve distress with charity while we must, but let us as soon as we can and so far as we can remove the cause of the distress by removing the hindrances from the building up of a Porto Rican export trade."

KNIGHTS OF THE LARIAT

Grand Cowboy Tournament to Be Held in St. Louis.

WONDERFUL RIDING WILL BE SEEN

Cowboys From All Over the West Will Compete For Championship Honors and \$1,000 Prizes at the St. Louis Fair—Slick Saddle Riding Exhibition.

The cowboys are coming to St. Louis in October. Such a statement is of itself indefinite, but when they arrive there will be nothing indefinite about them. For it is the peak and the pride of Panhandle punchers, boss broncho busters from Butte, sure seated grazers and gringers from Mexico, old and new, who are coming to show their powers, dig deep their silver spurs into the sides of the "spoil" horses and incidentally try their hardest to carry off the honors of the tournament. For it is to be a tournament, a great, grand round up of champion riders, ropers and tie and branders from the Powder River to the Brazos.

Cattlemen and cowboys are coming from Colorado, Idaho will be in it, Quipaws and squawners from Indian Territory, sooters and boomers from Oklahoma, some soas from the Sunflower State, in short, from all the vast sections of the west, where everything is on the hoof, the best men are even now being picked out to represent their respective localities, says the St. Louis Republic.

Minor matches are now being settled all over the west on the various ranches and in the various corral to determine who is most fit to enter the grand competition, who is best qualified to make a bid in the name of a certain ranch, county, range or state for championship honors.

The last tournament was held at Fort Worth in March. Fifteen hundred dollars was distributed in prizes on that occasion. The forthcoming St. Louis tournament will be held at the fair grounds in Fair week, and at least \$200 will be competed for. The number of cowboys who will enter the St. Louis is estimated at from 300 to 400. And every man who enters represents only the tried out champion of many and many a local contest. By the time they meet in St. Louis in October it will all be settled in every ranch who is the best man. None others will enter for the prizes. Where two or three ranches have got together and solved the problem only the winner will make a bid for championship honors in St. Louis. The railroads will furnish free transportation to the knights of the lariat.

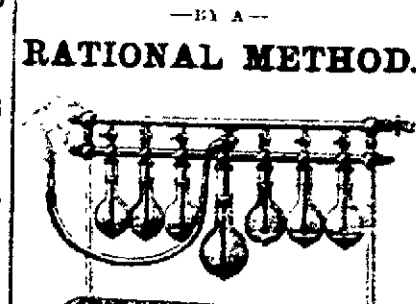
The first prize of \$1,000 will be given to the man in chaps who displays the greatest proficiency with the lariat. The second prize of \$1,000 goes to the man who can most quickly rope, tie and brand the particular Texas steer which falls to his lot. The steers will be turned loose in the big inclosure in front of the grand stand, and the patrons of the big St. Louis fair will have the opportunity of seeing men ride as they never saw men ride before. They will see the rawhide rope cut short the rampant Texas steer in his mad flight. They will see the cowboy hog tie or blind the steer's four feet together, while his faithful, trained horse, by tugging on the rope, holds the captive prostrate. They will see that steer dragged close to the fire where the branding irons are and they will see that steer branded. And they will see it done in record time. They may see a cowboy or two get the worst of the game, but when people go to tournaments they can expect to see some accidents. Trapeze ropes break at the cinch, too, but it will take more than a badly steered to snap the rawhide rope of the man who goes after him at the fair grounds. These ropes will have been thoroughly tested before they will be brought into play in the great effort of not only securing a prize of \$1,000, but of winning what is more dear to the cowboy's heart—the recognition of superior merit from his fellow punchers.

The third prize of \$1,000 is to be hung up for the best "slick saddle" rider. In speaking of "slick saddle" riding Colonel Jack Muthall of Muthall, O. T., says: "Very few people really know what 'slick saddle' riding is. Every cowboy does, though, and he knows its difficulties. When people see the daredevil riding which is done at a Wild West show they think how wonderful it all is. And they are right too. It is wonderful riding, but it isn't 'slick saddle' riding, by any means. "In exhibition riding a man dare not take any chances, so he ties his stirrups down tight. If the horse bucks or rears or falls over backward those stirrups stay in the same place, and they not only afford the rider a secure place for his feet, but they help him to hang on. Should the horse fall over backward or roll he can extricate his feet much more easily from stirrups that are tied down than from stirrups that are flapping seven hundred thousand at once in the air."

"Another thing—in 'slick saddle' riding a man is not allowed a roll or blanket in front of his saddle horn. He's just got to take his chances on the horse that's given to him and fight it out with that horse on even terms. If the horse gets the best of him, all right. If he gets the best of the horse, that's better. But to make the best showing among the crack-neck riders that will be at the fair grounds in October will be still another matter. The man who does will have to do some riding. I can tell you that without violating any confidence at all, because I'm going to be in charge when the contests come off."

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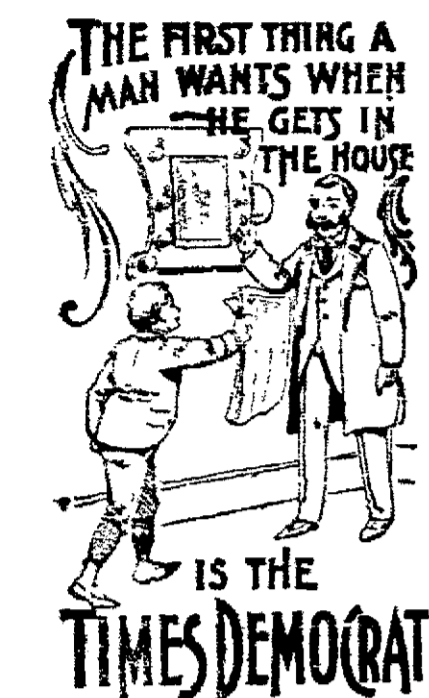
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The basis of representation for delegates and electors to this convention shall be one delegate for each county or fraction thereof containing more than 10,000 population. All electors who voted for Horace L. Chapman for Governor and all electors who voted for William McKinley for President in 1888, are entitled to vote in the election of delegates to this convention. Delegates and electors to this convention elected after June 1st, 1890, shall be chosen in one of the following ways: Either by direct vote of the people at a general primary or in a delegate convention or by a mass county convention held in the county.  
No electors shall be admitted to the convention except where a county central or executive committee has been organized for such representative prior to June 1st, 1890.  
The counties shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and electors:

Adams	10	Logan	5
Allen	10	Lorain	5
Ashtabula	10	Lucas	5
Ashland	10	Madison	5
Barren	10	Marion	5
Bath	10	Meigs	5
Bell	10	Monroe	5
Berlin	10	Montgomery	5
Bloomington	10	Morgan	5
Brown	10	Morrow	5
Buckeye	10	Muskingum	5
Burlington	10	Noble	5
Butler	10	Pickaway	5
Canton	10	Pike	5
Cass	10	Portage	5
Champaign	10	Preble	5
Chatham	10	Putnam	5
Chillicothe	10	Richland	5
Cincinnati	10	Scioto	5
Clermont	10	Shelby	5
Columbus	10	Stark	5
Coshocton	10	Summit	5
Crawford	10	Tarrant	5
Cuyahoga	10	Tipton	5
Darke	10	Union	5
Delaware	10	Vinton	5
Delaware	10	Washington	5
Dodge	10	Wayne	5
Douglas	10	Wood	5
Dubuque	10	Wyandot	5
Duval	10		
Dwight	10		
Dyer	10		
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"The county central committee of each county of the state whose delegates are yet to be named shall affirm this call and guarantee one call in a cordance, here-with at least 10 days before said primary or delegate election is held, in a newspaper of circulation in the county and of general circulation in the county."  
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Chairman Democratic State Central Com.  
HARRY W. WILSON, Secretary.

## The New York Journal says of the coming Ohio campaign:

The election in Ohio this year is a political event of the first magnitude. Mr. Bryan thinks so, and so does every other an honorable leader in the party. If a Democratic Governor is elected in Ohio, or even if the vote is close, the effect will be electrifying throughout the Democratic forces. The election of a Democratic Governor would be almost decisive in its effect upon the cause of the impending Democratic Presidential campaign. Senator Hanna and his lieutenants are preparing to flood Ohio with money, and the whole power of the McKinley Administration will be exerted to elect Mr. Nash. The President regards this Ohio fight not as a skirmish, but as an actual battle in the campaign of 1892. Everywhere in the state one finds alienated or disgusted Republicans. The enormous and unchecked growth of trusts under the friendly influence of Mr. McKinley's administration; the election of Senator Hanna by bribery; the latter's almost open secret war of Hanna against the proposed Republican scheme to

break the already scant supply of currency and increase the power of the national banks; the scandals of Algonquin in the Cuban campaign; and the wholesale policy of imperialism and militarism have rent the once solid Republican forces. There are spots where the feeling is more intense. People in Stark county, for instance, do not forget that Mr. McKinley made a small country lawyer like Judge Day Secretary of State in the midst of a great war. Outsiders may not realize the nature of this appointment, but the voters of Stark county are aware that Judge Day had previously lent \$14,000 to Mr. McKinley and had a mortgage on the McKinley property in Canton.

The immense German population of Ohio is almost solidly against the president's policy of imperialism and a large standing army. On the other hand the farmers are temporarily in a better financial condition, although the rise in the price of such articles as binder cordage and wire fences makes them feel the spur of the trusts.

A recent dispatch from President McKinley to General Otis is reminiscent of Caesar, at least in its brevity. "Get Aguilardo" has an earnestness that inspires the phrase with as much of a business meaning as two words could very well stand. Of course there is something, too, in the suggestion that is a reminder of the celebrated recipe how to cook a hare, more especially as the feet-footed Philippine leader has late depended so much upon the hare's tactics for safety.

There can be no doubt if Aguilardo were taken it would be proved that the President's assumption of the rebellion depending altogether upon his war is entirely justified. With him put beyond the power of further harm the uprising would collapse of its weight. This truth has been so much in evidence ever since the transfer of the islands from Spain that it engenders not a little surprise that special efforts have not before this been directed to his capture or subjugation.

While on the surface it might seem any extraordinary efforts for the taking of Aguilardo may be based merely upon an access of energy on the usual military lines, there is a liberality of margin in the dispatch "Get Aguilardo" that admits of great variety of trying. Such being the case let us hope General Otis will not carry his newspaper prejudices so far as to refuse to take a hint. The instance of the Sultan of Sulu, who is now strong in his American loyalty, shows what can be accomplished when those people are approached in a properly diplomatic way. Moreover, as it has been a preferred method long employed by other civilized nations in dealing with primitive people, it can be adopted without any loss of prestige, and so, rightly gone about, we may get Aguilardo at our own price.

It is gratifying to learn that contributions of food, money and clothing for destitute Puerto Ricans continue to come in generous quantities to the various depots and committees established to receive them. According to an official report just issued by the president of the Superior Board of Health at San Juan de Puerto Rico there have been 3312 burials of victims of the recent hurricane; one thousand families are missing, together with their houses, and the number of destitute persons is 250,000. It is estimated that 25,000,000 pounds of rice and beans and 4,250,000 pounds of codfish will be required to permit the distribution of rations of one pound per day until the crops can be gathered, seventeen weeks hence; and the cost of these supplies would be enormous. The need of aid is, therefore, still great, and will continue to be urgent for months to come.

Wheat growers in Minnesota and the Dakotas, where the harvest is unusually large, find it difficult to gather their crops because of the scarcity of labor. The men from the woods and the railroads who have harvested the wheat crops in former years are in the army or seeking for gold, or are employed elsewhere in profitable industry. Common labor in the western wheat fields now commands two dollars per day, while fancy prices are willingly paid for skilled help. The more prosperous the country and the larger the "walls of wheat," the more intense the labor famine during harvest season.

The Republicans of Allen county at their convention held last Saturday, did not mention Senator Foraker's name in their resolutions. The senior senator from Ohio evidently has no friend left in Allen county for no word of protest against this slight was

heard in the convention, and even the Republican Gazette, once a warm supporter of Foraker, has been subdued by the Hanna influence and did not even stir a remonstrance against the turning down of Joey B.

## GOLD PROSPECTS

Could Not Keep the Two Dromios from Zanesville.

Congressman Gordon and Berney Layton Comes from the Klondike to Help McLean.

A telegram from Zanesville says: Hon. Robert B. Gordon, of St. Marys, congressman, and Hon. Berney Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms, United States senate, arrived tonight. They came directly from Circle City, Alaska, without a break, in order to attend the convention.

For several weeks Gordon and Layton have been looking into some gold mine investments in the Klondike, but not even the lure of gold could keep them from an Ohio Democratic gathering.

They were joined at Tiffin, on the R. and O., by congressman James A. Norton and a large contingent of Seneca county Democrats who were glad to see the Klondike travelers back in the Lord's country.

Although Auglaize county, in which Gordon and Layton are political leaders, did not instruct for McLean, Mr. Layton is very outspoken in his demand for McLean's nomination.

"We want McLean for Governor," said Layton, "because with him as the candidate, Ohio will see the great organization any party has ever known. The Republicans know McLean's magnificent leadership will lose them the state. This year with such a candidate we can carry Ohio. That is what we want, and if we can carry Ohio this year with McLean governor and at the head of the organization, we carry Ohio for Bryan in 1900, and that means a Democratic president."

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. Aug.

## FINE CARRIAGES.

Call at 130 east High street and examine the largest stock of buggies and carriages ever brought to Lima, O. We have a ware-house full of those elegant in style, superbly finished Wapakoneta rubber tired surreys, phaetons, and piano box buggies at factory prices; also the best \$25 bicycle sold. H. PARRHAM. 9-m-h-fr-w-tf

## What Not To Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me." Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling. Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples." It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Benj. Field desires to return her thanks to her neighbors and to the members of the A. O. U. W. for the kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of her husband.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. Aug.

The Fall Term at Lima College begins Tuesday, August 29th. New Phone 344. 70-3t

## MISSILE HURLED AT THE ENGINE,

Struck and Fatally Injured an E. & W. Fireman.

Cowardly Assault Made While the "Merry-go-round" Was Near Reeds Station.

—Railroad News.

W. H. McCarthy, a fireman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad was the victim of a cowardly assault shortly after one o'clock Saturday afternoon that will likely result in the loss of his life. While train No. 126 east bound freight was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour one mile west of Reeds Station an unknown person threw a missile that struck McCarthy on the left side of the head, just over the ear.

The wounded man fell unconscious in the arms of Engineer Kelley. When the accident occurred McCarthy was sitting on the seat with his head outside the cab window.

When Engineer Kelley succeeded in stopping the train there was no trace of the person who had committed the deed. McCarthy was put on the east bound passenger train and taken to Alexandria where he was placed in the Pugh hospital.

An examination revealed the fact that the skull had been torn away several inches square, but that the brain was not harmed. Another injury was discovered that will in all probability cause McCarthy's death. This is a fracture at the base of the brain where the broken bone is pushing against the brain tissue.

McCarthy is lying in a very critical condition at the hospital and at an early hour this morning the doctors had no hopes for his recovery.

McCarthy is not known to have had any bitter enemies and this renders the assault a double mystery. As yet there is no clue and the authorities are at a loss to know the motive that prompted the tragedy. The theory that the man was struck by a stray shot is not regarded as very probable.

McCarthy is thirty-five years of age and married. He has one child two years of age. He resided at Tipton. McCarthy has been in the employ of the Lake Erie road for three years and stood well in the estimation of his superiors.

HASKELL GAINS CONTROL. At least one development has come out of the Lima Northern negotiations. The Columbus & Northwestern passes from the control of the Lima Northern into the hands of C. N. Haskell.

The Columbus & Northwestern is the Columbus extension of the Lima Northern. Several rumors have been about as to what Mr. Haskell proposes to do with the property. It is said that it was to be consolidated with the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee. But Mr. Haskell says that there is no foundation for the statement, or any of the other stories which have been published. All that he will say is, that he intends to make a railroad out of the property.—Toledo Blade.

## NOTES.

This week the Erie will begin the work of reducing the grades between Akron and Gallion. The first hill to be cut down is that at Ontario, near Gallion. At Mansfield, the tracks will be elevated 25 or 30 feet. This will do away with a big dip at that place. A street trestle is to be erected at Old Forge, to replace the wooden structure now in use.

Engineer A. D. James, of the C. & E. is here from Marion visiting his brother, switchman George James, of the E. & W. They have just returned from Ridgville, Ind. where they attended the funeral of their aged mother.

Fireman John Cunningham, of the L. E. & W., has been promoted to passenger service and went out this afternoon with engineer Donaldson on engine 20.

Conductor J. E. Purcell, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor C. H. Davis is running his car.

Conductor Claude Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor Heath's car on local.

Fireman Jack Kirby, of the L. E. & W., came home from Fremont and spent Sunday.

## FALL TERM

At Lima Business College opens Sept. 8th.

## AN OPEN LETTER

To the Public, from Gus Kalb and from the Bank of Lima.

The American public is always just in its estimate of men when it is fully informed, hence we desire to say that the law suit commenced against Mr. Michael and myself in the name of the American National Bank, is in reality very insignificant from a financial standpoint and from every standpoint, as we have no fear of plaintiff establishing the fact that we were negligent in failing to properly lock the safe, or were otherwise negligent.

First, I own absolutely seventy thousand dollars of the stock of the American National Bank, and in addition hold in pledge twelve thousand dollars, and this leaves eighteen thousand and six hundred and six cents, which, if they would be successful in their law suit, would recover simply eighteen per cent of the amount mentioned in the petition, which equals three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$3,285.66).

When the American National Bank ceased business it declared and paid a stock dividend of one hundred cents on the dollar; and as I at that time owned seventy thousand dollars of its assets, worth one hundred cents on the dollar; and as I further then owned and now own unincumbered real estate worth thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) it seemed advisable for me to continue in the banking business, as The Bank of Lima, which I did. That I made no mistake of judgment in this decision is evidenced by the sworn statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Lima, which is published in another place in this issue, and to which we invite careful attention of the public. It will be further remembered that when the American National Bank ceased business it verified the facts herein stated, by publishing a card in the papers of this city, which was signed by President Theo. Mayo and every member of the board of directors, saying that the Bank of Lima would succeed to the business and recommending it to the confidence of the public. We can assure the public that this confidence will never be violated. This law-suit is an after-thought of a few disgruntled stockholders, and results because we refused on principle, to be held up and made to pay the insignificant sum of eighteen per cent of the amount sued for.

I have lived in this community twenty-one years, at all times endeavoring to be a good citizen and to build up a name for strict integrity and fair business dealing, and in this community I expect to live the rest of my days. Assuring my acquaintances, friends, neighbors and business patrons that I much appreciate the confidence they have reposed in me, and further assuring them that they shall ever find me worthy of the same, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Gratefully and respectfully,  
GUS. KALB.

## LIGHTNINC

Starts a Fire Which Consumes a Barn Owned by Lorin Locke.

During the severe electrical storm which raged south of this city Saturday, a barn belonging to Lorin (Squire) Locke, was totally destroyed. Mr. Locke lives about 4 miles south-east of Lima and about a quarter of a mile east of Greely or Garfield chapel. He succeeded, with the aid of his farm help, in saving his horse, buggy and some cattle, but the barn, hay, straw, corn, etc., were totally destroyed, aggregating a loss of about \$300. There was no insurance.

## JOHN W. HANSEN

And Miss Stella Becker Wedded at St. Rose Church.

Mr. John W. Hansen, and Miss Stella Becker were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. Rose Church, this morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. James B. Mooney celebrated nuptial mass and pronounced the words that bound them for life. They will go to housekeeping on the south side at once.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

## PERJURY

The Charge That's Held Against William Reynolds Now In Jail Here.

Was Connected With the Yukon Tea Company When Here.—Was Arrested in Cleveland.

William Reynolds, who has been wanted in this county for more than a year on a charge of perjury, was brought here last night by sheriff Kelley, of Cleveland, and is now in the county jail. He was recently located in Cleveland by sheriff Bogart who telegraphed sheriff Kelly and caused his arrest. Reynolds was here when the Yukon Tea Store people had their troubles in Justice Atmur's court and is alleged to have perjured himself in a trial in that court by stating that he was employed by some other person to run the store, it being now charged that he was the proprietor. Concerning his arrest a dispatch from Akron says:

"Sheriff Kelley brought Wm. Reynolds from Cleveland, Friday afternoon, to take him to Lima, where he is wanted on the charge of perjury. Reynolds is the Big Consolidated conductor who was arrested in Cleveland, Friday."

Kelley heard that an attempt to secure Reynolds' release on habeas corpus proceedings was to be made, and, shortly after his arrival here, he and the prisoner disappeared.

Kelley was anxious to turn the prisoner over to the Allen county authorities and was a trifle worried over a remark Reynolds made that he would not be taken farther than Akron. Reaching this city, Kelley hurried his man to a lively stable, secured a two-horse conveyance and drove out of town, presumably to get out of the county as soon as possible and catch a train for Lima.

Kelley returned to Akron, this morning, having caught a train to Wadsworth, last night, and landed Reynolds in Lima. He said that interested parties had tried to get Reynolds away from him in Cleveland, and had telephoned to Akron, with a view to bringing habeas corpus proceedings here."

## AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

The Young Men's Christian Association, in its diversified work, is in every sense an educational institution. In the reading room and library will be found on file current literature which contains the best thought of our most prominent educators and literary men; opportunity for our members to associate with men of wide experience in business and professional life, and to come in contact with those who are able to instruct on leading topics of the day; the gymnasium and bathing facilities for the care of the body, the first essential to every young man's good health, without which life is a burden; the literary society, lecture course, entertainments, Sunday afternoon addresses to young men, Bible classes and the social gatherings are in every particular educational. What other institution can provide its members so much? We have no hesitancy in saying that everyone who desires to take advantage of the opportunities for self-improvement here afforded will receive a complete education and make himself an all around man. What can be of more importance to young men starting out to face the stern realities of life than to be prepared to meet the problems which are sure to confront them?

The evening classes will open October 1st. Mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing, electricity, applied mechanics and machine designing, physics, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, bookkeeping, penmanship, English law, shorthand—these subjects will be taught.

## LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. &amp; A. M.

Special communication this evening. Examination and work on M. M. degree. Refreshments.

W. J. SHULFORD, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

## We've Done It.

Born to the factory and bought a lot of Andrae Bicycles at reduced prices. You can buy them as long as they last for \$25 and \$35.00. W. E. KALB.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

## LOW FARE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines for National G. A. R. Encampment.

The thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Philadelphia September 10 to 25, inclusive. For this special excursion tickets will be sold to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Lines, September 10, 20 and 25, inclusive, and three forms of tickets will be on sale over the Pennsylvania lines as follows:

One and per mile, except where the way may be shorter, and the rate for the direct route will be sold at this exceptionally low fare good coming and returning over the direct route through Harrisburg and Lehigh Valley, without stop-over or via Washington and returning with the same day's "through" ticket. Tickets in all directions (going over on direct route and returning through Harrisburg and Lehigh Valley) will be sold at one-half fare rate plus \$2. A one ticket will also be good for stop-over at Harrisburg and Washington, in addition to one stop-over in each direction out of Harrisburg.

The return limit on all excursion tickets via Pennsylvania Lines will be September 12, which may be extended to September 15, inclusive, by depositing ticket with the Agent at Philadelphia. Tickets will be sold only through the Pennsylvania Lines and through the most interesting portions of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia is reached by daylight by all trains and the Pennsylvania Lines from points west of Pittsburgh. This gives visitors an opportunity to select quarters and get located before night-falls. The Pennsylvania station at Philadelphia is located in the heart of the city, opposite the Grand City Hall, and convenient to the hotel, boarding house and business and retail portions.

For complete information relative to time of departure and other advantages offered by the Pennsylvania Lines please apply to local passenger agents or to the General Agent, E. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gold Fillings, large or small. \$1.00  
Painless Extracting. . . . . 25c  
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## New York Dental ÷ Parlors ÷

Room 17 Opera House Bldg. (Lake Elevator)

## WANTED.

WANTED—Young man who through his own efforts has secured a position in a prominent position to fight piracy. Address: 1010 N. 1st St., Chicago, Ill.

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**ROBBERY**

Committed on One of the Soldiers' Trains.

Major of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment Lost One Hundred and Eighty Dollars.

Last night when one of the three sections of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment's special train arrived here, complaint was made to policemen Harley and O'Brien that someone had robbed the major of the regiment of \$180. A colored man who had been stealing a ride on the train, was suspected, and the two officers succeeded in capturing him, together with three other tramps who were on the train, but only \$5 was found on the gang. The colored man had ridden all the way from San Francisco on the soldiers' train, and managed to escape arrest until he arrived here. The quartette was locked up until this morning and was fired out of town. The name of the major could not be learned.

Ask local Ticket Agent F. A. Baughens about the special excursion tickets to New York over Pennsylvania lines which anybody may buy from him Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

**COURT NEWS.**

**Two Juries Drawn Today**

Those Who Will Serve as Petit and Grand Jurymen.

Other Legal Matters of Interest filed in the Different Offices of Court House.

Two juries were drawn this morning, petit and grand, to serve during the next term of court. The grand jury, which is ordered to appear on Monday, is composed of the following: Adam Sharp, First ward, Delphos; Wm. N. Faurot, Fifth ward, Lima; Milo Roberts, Bath township; W. H. Hoof, Second ward, Lima; J. B. Morris, Sugar Creek township; Miner Crossley, Fourth ward, Lima; John Hauenstein, First ward, Lima; C. C. Heller, Beaverdam precinct, Richland township; S. Spellacy, Fourth ward, Lima; James V. Smiley, Fourth ward, Lima; I. N. Bedford, Fourth ward, Lima; Elias Bowsher, Shawnee township; I. M. Jennings, Beaverdam precinct, Richland township; Lewis Waltz, Bluffton precinct, Richland township; Charles A. Hume, First ward, Delphos.

THE PETIT JURY

venire was composed of the following names: Charles Snodgrass, Richland township, Beaverdam precinct; Lawrence Ferkle, Lima, 2nd ward; Jacob Reinhardt, Monroe township; C. C. Ludwig, Marion township; William Roberts, Lima, 2nd ward; H. Forest, Lima, 4th ward; Thomas Gengler, Marion township; John McVey, Lima, 1st ward; Albert Dimond, Lima, 1st ward; F. M. Owens, Richland township; Bluffton precinct; Philip Schister, Spencer township; L. E. Stamets, Lima 6th Ward; J. S. McComb, Monroe township; John Kaliber, Lima, 1st ward; John Jacobs, Anglaise township, east precinct. This jury is not to report until Monday, Oct. 2.

NEW CASES.

Thornton Mitchell et al., as partners of the City Bank of Lima, vs. E. and Susanna Lannoy. Money.

The Golley & Finney Iron Works vs. Park Block, Robert R. Armour and Barney Forst. Money.

**MAYOR PROPHET**

Replies to Mr. Harlan's Strictures on the Mayor.


He Denies That Any Moulder Has Applied to Him for Protection—Represents Large Stock Interests.

EDITOR TIMES-DEMOCRAT:—In your issue of Saturday evening you published a communication signed "The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., by D. E. Harlan, Secretary and Treasurer," of which the following is a part:

"The third one went to the mayor before leaving and publicly stated that he came here to go to work; that he had previously worked for this company and that he not only wanted to go to work, but was anxious to do so, and if he had any assurance of not receiving the same treatment that his partner had received that morning, that he would still go to work. The mayor's reply to this appeal was such that the man did not feel that he would be protected, and I myself said with this man until he was ready to leave town."

I wish to say that if this applies to me, it is not true. No moulder ever applied to me for protection. My law partner, R. C. Eastman, and myself represent a very large part of the stock of this corporation, as is well known by Mr. Harlan and the directors, and my interest is in common with the other stockholders.

Respectfully,  
H. S. PROPHET, Mayor.



Lima ladies should see that their husband's head will be covered with '99 Fall

**"GUYER HAT"**

This season. New styles just arrived.

**MICHAEL'S**

SOLE AGENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

**THE BANK OF LIMA,**

Lima, Ohio,

At the close of business August 25th, 1899.

Assets and Discounts	\$89,148.89	Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Overdrafts	1,797.97	Surplus Fund	7,750.00
Cur. Exp. and Taxes	1,438.94	Interest and Discount	2,226.42
Loans from Reserve Agents	12,145.30	Collection and Exchange	94.71
Cash on hand	5,415.03	Deposits	68,904.57
		Sale Depository	75.00
		Due Amer. Nat. Bk., Lima	2,455.03
			\$100,645.73

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared HARRY O. JONES, who, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the cashier of The Bank of Lima, Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of August, 1899.

HENRY W. NEFF,  
Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.

**CLEAN UP**

The Mud, Dust and Other Such Filth

As Makes the Paved Streets of Lima a Reproach to the City.

TIMES-DEMOCRAT:—I want to call attention through your columns, and the attention of the city council in particular, to the miserable and filthy condition of our paved streets, especially Main street. We have without a doubt the dirtiest paved streets in Ohio, and will continue to have so long as the merchants continue to pay for street sprinkling. The street sprinkler is a relic of the past; paved streets and sprinkling wagons don't blend. Nothing but brooms will do the work. I think the time has come when every business man on Main street as well as every owner of a bicycle or carriage should take this matter up. It is an outrage, and a fact that no matter how clean your carriage or bicycle may be, one block's travel on Main street is sufficient to make you think they never were clean.

Do away with the sprinkler first; then, Mr. Councilmen, put a force of men on with brooms and carts. Of course, for a few days, until they get down to where the brick are supposed to be, it will be slow work; after that, three or four men will be all that will be required to keep the street in perfect order from the P. Ft. W. & C. road to the bridge.

**A WASHOUT**

Interferes with the Movement of the Hagenback's.

The Trained Animals Will Be in Lima This Evening and Will Be Ready for Exhibition Tomorrow.

The Bostock Carnival Co. arrived yesterday at 3 p. m. over the C. H. & D., and hosts of people witnessed the unloading of the great aggregation. Everything having been arranged for their coming by W. Harrison Smith no delay was made in the erection of the "city of tents."

On account of a very bad wreck in which two lions were killed and several persons seriously injured, the famous Hagenback trained wild animal show coming from Saginaw, Mich., will not arrive until tonight. The parade scheduled for this afternoon will take place at 5 p. m. and will contain all the midway people including the streets of Cairo. The gates will be open to the public at 7 p. m. The price of admission will be but ten cents at the exhibit gate. The midway entrance will be free. At 7:30 o'clock this evening there will be a balloon ascension on the free midway.

**STOLEN BELT**

Causes the Arrest of Adolph Emlich Today.

Patrolman Joe Heffern today arrested Adolph Emlich on a charge of stealing a thirty foot belt belonging to the electric light plant at the new Hobbs block. The property was recovered.

**TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM**

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by California Fig Syrup Co.

**THE STREET LOUNGER.**

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brandt of Tanawashelby county, has been granted a pension of \$5 per month from March 4, 1898 and \$2 per month additional for each of her minor children. The pension was secured through the efforts of congressman R. B. Gordon.

C. H. Adkins, of the Toledo, Lima & Cincinnati electric railroad company is in Sidney on business. This company expects to run an electric line from Toledo to Cincinnati. It will run through Sidney. The route through Sidney will be over Main avenue. Mr. Adkins is engaged in securing the signatures of the property owners along Main avenue for the right of way. He has several other men with him who are engaged in securing signatures of property owners along the route north and south of Sidney.—Sidney News.

**LETTER LIST.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Lima postoffice for the week ending Aug. 28, 1899:

Chas. Barnes, 2; Miss Kate Brown, D. S. Creman, B. H. Detoe, W. V. Doty, Charley Duke, Mrs. Emma Edson, Miss Daisy Farrel, Garbard Farina, O. A. Fleming, Mrs. Lew Garpner, S. W. Giger, Miss Wellie Gunderson, O. E. Klinger, Celestine F. Lambert, Charles J. Larson, Miss Alma Moari, Miss Daisy Place, S. C. Runbothm, Mrs. Mary Smith, Joseph Steinborn, Marion Stergeon, John Ferry, Earnest Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, L. C. Thompson, E. S. Thurington, James L. Vance, C. H. Wilhelm.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

Geo. Hall, P. M.

**To Consumptive.**

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes for advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Fortmann, N. E. corner Main and North streets.

The Fall Term at the College begins Tuesday, August 29th. New phone 344. '03t

New York Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines will be good returning until Sept. 30th. Ask F. A. Baughens, Ticket Agent, about them.

Fall Styles Now Ready

**"SOROSIS"**

The New Shoe For Women.

In order to form an intelligent and correct idea of "SOROSIS" shoes you must wear a pair and experience the satisfaction of knowing that your feet are correctly and stylishly dressed and also enjoy that sense of restful comfort, which is not the least of their desirable features.

It is necessary to understand once and for all that "SOROSIS" shoes must be classed entirely by themselves. They must not be confounded with other shoes because they look similar or because they lace or button or have soles heels and toes. All shoes or almost all shoes are made of leather, have soles and uppers and either button or lace. The truth is "SOROSIS" shoes are a revelation to wearers and to makers of shoes; they are the acknowledged standard and what all makers are now endeavoring to imitate.

Everywhere **\$3.50** In Europe or America.

**GOODING'S,**

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

**UMBRELLAS!**

A big shipment just arrived and goes on sale at prices to induce quick selling. Having contracted for an immense quantity we obtained most liberal price concessions.

**A Few Attractively Priced Lots Are**

Fast black twill Umbrellas, steel rod, neat handles.....	69c
Fast black silk carola Umbrellas, steel rod, neat handles.....	98c
The new mercerised carola Umbrellas, steel rod.....	98c
Carola silk Umbrellas, pretty horn, pearl and black handles .....	\$1.25
Silk and linen mixed taffeta Umbrellas, with cover and tassels.....	\$1.48
Carola silk Umbrellas, pretty horn and tacked word, handles .....	\$1.48
Colored Umbrellas, silk tassels, neat handles.....	\$1.69

**The Higher Grade Umbrellas, Marked Equally Low.**

**Feldmann & Co**

230 and 211 North Main Street.

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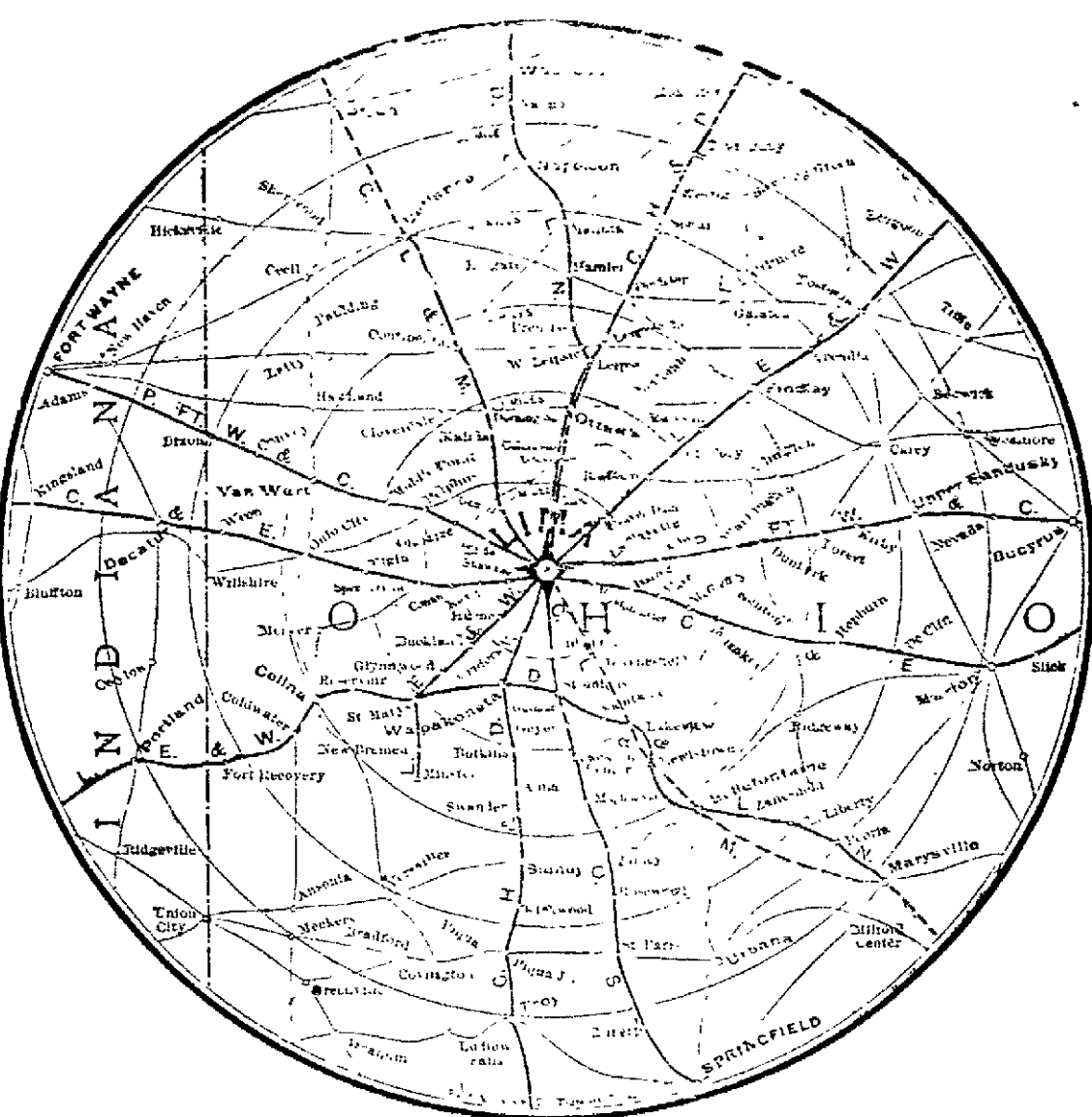
out secretary of the United Nations Commission, the other day to the New York World report. "The tone in this document will be the keynote when a parallel's commission can be found and to this extent, will be made by Americanizing

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# Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, OHIO.



## Why Lima is a Good City for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

Adams Express Company.  
American Express Company.  
National Express Company.  
Pacific Express Company.  
Southern Express Company.  
United States Express Company.  
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

## Why Lima is a Good City for Manufacturing Industries

It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields.

COAL IS CHEAP.  
It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States.

It has abundance of natural gas.  
It has manufactured gas at low cost.

It has a good electric light and power plant.  
It has cheap curds and fuel oil.

It has water facilities to meet all needs.  
It has the best fire department in the state.

IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS:  
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.  
Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway.  
Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.  
Erie Railroad.

Lake Erie & Western Railroad.  
Ohio Southern Railroad.  
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"There used to be the greatest hypochondriac in Detroit," remarked a merchant of the city as he pointed out a refined Frenchman.

"Why, he looks the picture of health."

"So he is. Though as a physician, I ought to live to be 100. But when we were younger he was always grunting. He thought he had everything from gout to catarrh of the bladder, and never expected to live the year out. He averaged a quart of medicine a day, in say nothing of external applications."

"What cured him?"

"I did. He growled so much that it always gave me the blue devils to meet him. One day he was telling me the old story of how his days were numbered and how he had complications enough to fill an allday in 24 hours. 'That,' said I, 'you make me tired. You're just about as pleasant company as a skull and crossbones. There's nothing on earth the matter with you. Give me \$1,000 a year while you live, and I'll insure you for \$25,000 and secure payment.'

"Did he take you?"

"Jumped at it. Insisted on paying \$1,000 down so as to make it more binding. From that minute he began to get strong and take on flesh. He was worrying about the money I was getting instead of about himself, don't you see? I caught him five years running, and since that he dodges. Never speaks and never sees me. Hates me, I suppose. I'd refund, but he'd be sure to have a relapse, and the old merchant not only chuckled, but winked.—Detroit Free Press.

## Taking No Chances.

The domestic man rang the board-house bell. Mrs. Skinner came to the door, spoon in hand.

"Madam, do you take children?"

"Do I take children, eh? Ah, yes, I know you. You are one of those hired detectives. If I said I took children, you'd implicate me in the kidnapping wave that's going over the country. But I'm too smart. Now you get it!"

And she waved the spoon in the domestic man's face.—Chicago Daily News.

## Illustrated Botanist.



THE DEADLY NIGHT SHADE.  
—Ally Sloper.

## Hints to Authors.

The romantic and the realistic have each their advantages. They may be mingled with telling effect.

Permit an illustration:  
"What were I to tell you that I love you madly and that life without you were worse than death?" exclaims Ralph, his bosom heaving with emotion.

"It would be up to me, I suppose," giggles Marie, rubbing unshyly up at him.

Perhaps it would be wrong, sociologically, to marry two such persons, but literature is literature.—Detroit Journal.

## He Was Glad.

She—That was a nice way to speak of your only daughter.

He—What are you talking about?

She—Didn't I hear you with my own ears tell that horrid Brownson, 'Well, I'm glad she is married at last'?

He—Well, ain't I? Haven't I been almost turned out of my own house for the last four weeks while you women were getting the arrangements made?—Indianapolis Journal.

## Familiar Symptoms.

Pringles—What's the matter, old man? (Grins)—Nothing, but dyspepsia, prickly heat, mosquito bites, malaria and a sense of uneasiness.

Briggs—Why, I didn't know you had been away on your vacation.—Town Topics.

## One in a Million.

"He is one man in a million."  
"In what way?"

"Why, the other 999,999 all know more about the Philippine situation than the president or any member of his cabinet."—Chicago Post.

## Ambiguities.

"Is your picture in the academy a success?"

"That's what I am wondering. Some one said it was worth the price of admission."—Tribune.

## Betted His Expectations.

They called her a "tailor-made girl," and the name seemed to meet with my bachelor need; My wardrobe seemed pining for treatment that

From a creature of that very breed; So I wooed her at once without any parade, and shortly was wed to this tailor-made maiden.

But, alas! As a benedict, and was my lot! My room-mate still yawned for the need of repairs. My absence lingers no substitute got. My coat and my vest held their rips and their tears, and I said to myself, though I feared to upbraid her, That I didn't think much of the tailor that made her. —Richard Dignity.

## WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Smart Summer Toilet—A Convenient Arrangement—Fancie For Evening Wear.

Delicate white embroidered muslin is the material selected for creating the smart summer toilet pictured in the illustration. The skirt is encircled with three embroidered flounces to match and is worn over a rose pink silk skirt, which is a couple of inches longer than the muslin one, and finished with a



A SMART SUMMER TOILET.

ruching of the silk. This touch of color at the edge is very effective and saves a great deal of wear and tear on the delicately embroidered points of the muslin flounce.

The bodice is also built over the pink silk, save the yoke, which is transparent. The bodice is made front and back with a slightly rounded yoke and three superposed muslin frills. The collar band is of the muslin, with turn-points to match, and the belt is pink silk. The sleeves are small and trimmed at the wrists with a deep band of the embroidery.

The becoming little toque is covered with a drapery of white mousseline de sole, embroidered in black and adorned in the front by two fancy black feathers springing out of black velvet rosettes.

The boa worn with this attractive toilet is of white chiffon ruffles, all edged with the gathered fullness of a black gauze ribbon and garnished with two bunches of pink silk poppies peeping out from the soft folds at either side of the neck.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Convenient Arrangement.

This form of vest can easily be made detachable from the rest of the costume. If it is to be used as an independent garment, only the small epau-



THE DETACHABLE VEST.

let sleeve would be made, leaving the long sleeve as the sleeve of the chemise, which would then be of the same color.—New York Telegram.

Fancie For Evening Wear.

Panne, in pale shades of rose pink and turquoise, is being used for evening gowns, but chiefly for dinner dresses with long trains. It is a material that looks particularly well at night, especially when combined with a narrow bordering of mink or sable and flounces of venetian point lace the color of old ivory. A very beautiful evening gown in emerald green panne has a deep flounce of ivory guipure all around the hem, headed by a narrow band of sable. The gown is cut en princess, fitting quite smoothly round the hips, without crease or wrinkle, and fastened invisibly down the left side. A narrow band of sable outlines the décolletage and passes in the form of brooches over the shoulders, leaving the top of the arm bare. Then, half way between the shoulder and the elbow, the mitten sleeves of guipure commence, fitting the arm closely and falling in a point over the back of the head.

Art at Home.

"How are you getting on in your clay modeling, Kitty?"

"Oh, just lovely! I'm devoted to it." "This is a fine head. Who is it?"

"Goodness, don't ask me! Isn't he sweet? It is either Martin Luther or Benjamin Franklin."—Detroit Free Press.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

There is only one kind of pure milk no cheap in England.

Free sewing schools will be started by the Prussian government.

It cost Professor Tower \$200 to produce his first ounce of liquid air.

It has been estimated that steamships are 30 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

Boston congratulates itself on a marked decrease in drunkenness during the last three years.

Clarence McGowan, a Santa Fe brakeman, can read seven languages, one of which is Sanskrit.

China plates, cups and saucers must never be piled up when hot, as the heat causes the glaze to crack.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

Boston's exports of grain and flour exhibit this year a considerable increase over those of previous years.

The Lutheran church in Iceland numbers about 72,000 baptized members, which is about the total population.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of twopence a day.

Among the 600,000 inhabitants of Naples 80,000 never know today where they shall buy their meals tomorrow.

The trustees of Delaware college, at Wilmington, voted against education. There were eight affirmative and nine negative votes.

Pig iron production in this country for the year to date exceeds by 250,000 tons, or 5 per cent, the output of the same period in 1898.

The present fashion in English novels is for books of not under 70,000 words. There is no market for books of about 30,000 words.

A recent report in a South Carolina paper of a murder trial concluded thus: "There seems to be too many pistols in the courthouse."

The London county council has offered a prize of \$125 for the best design of a dust cart that will prevent the dust from being blown about the streets.

During the first five months of 1899 England's imports of metals increased in value \$13,245,000, but its imports of textile raw material decreased \$10,734,500.

Chloroform is the great Italian fuel. Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal at a cost of from \$10 to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

Mme. Walter, a Paris music hall favorite, traveled from San Sebastian to Madrid, 400 miles, in an automobile. She is the woman who danced a skirt dance in a lion's den.

English collectors complain that the prices of rare books on musical topics are going up rapidly, largely on account of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans.

Every year Chicago uses up about 41,000,000 pounds of soap. This is for all purposes, but does not include the various soap powders and other compounds which are sometimes used in its place.

Electricity has supplanted steam on the railroad from Milan to Monza, the oldest railroad in Italy, opened for traffic in 1840. Storage batteries are used, the electricity being obtained from the turbines on the Adda at Paderio.

An official of the British museum declares that its ethnological collections are not more than one-seventh the extent and value of those in the Ethnological museum in Berlin, the most complete institution of its kind in the world.

The De Beers Consolidated Mining company, in the South African diamond fields, paid 40 per cent in dividends last year, the amount paid being \$7,893,000. The price recently quoted for the share in London was equal to 145 on a par basis.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Philisat has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a vaccine against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against vipers for a month or two.

The Cairo correspondent of the London Leader has been informed that the mahdi's body was not entirely destroyed, as has been stated, when Omdurman was taken. The skull, which was sent to Gordon Bey, Gordon's nephew, still exists and is believed to be in the Cairo citadel.

According to recent returns, Krupp of Essen pays an income tax on a revenue of 6,000,000 marks. Baron Willy von Rothschild, chief of the Frankfurt banking house, estimates his income at a little less than Krupp's. Count Henckel-Donnersmarck occupies the third place on the list of big taxpayers.

Professor Winchell, state geologist of Minnesota, holds that the so-called greenstones of that state are the oldest known rock, older than the Canadian Laurentian, heretofore held to be the dean of the faculty of rocks. He considers the greenstones to be the bottom rocks of the geological series and the representative of the original crust of the earth formed from the molten mass by the earliest solidification.

A London reporter who lends some color to his account of the Ascat races says: "Thirsty American shoppers could be seen crowding into ice cream soda rooms, but, to judge from their expressions when they emerged, the article was not like what they had been used to at home. Indeed, one fair Virginian was heard to remark: 'Call that ice cream soda? It's as much like the real thing as a mint julep tossed together by an English housemaid remedies one mixed by a White Sulphur Springs dairy.'"



TO TENDER-SKINNED MEN!

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## FAKIRS

## Have No Chance Here.

Chai Phalen Will Permit No Crooked Work.

Four Special Policemen Added to the Force and Strict Orders Given—Mayor's Court.

The fakirs, "strong arm" men and "hops" who may be attracted to Lima this week believing that the street fair will create a profitable field for crooked work will meet with a warm reception at the hands of the police. Chief Phalen is determined to permit no "sure-thing" games or other crooked work if diligence and vigorous enforcement of the law will prevent it. Four special officers—Hugh Patton, W. J. Judy, H. O'Neill and Dick Langley—have been assigned to duty in the places of regular patrolmen and four of the regular men will work in civilian clothes to watch for crooks. They were given explicit orders by chief Phalen this morning to let nothing go. Anyone found attempting to run a gambling device or an immoral attraction or performance will not be noticed to stop but will be promptly arrested.

Since Saturday afternoon eleven strangers have been arrested on suspicion and this morning ten of them were escorted out of town and instructed to keep moving.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Grace Haines and Maggie Giff, the young girls who figured prominently in the European Hotel case in mayor's court several months ago, were arrested again at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by patrolmen Harley and O'Brien, who found them on north Jackson street. The girls are prisoners in the women's department of the police station and were arraigned before the mayor this morning on charges of vagrancy. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for trial tomorrow.

Two strangers who gave their names as Campbell were fined \$1.80 each for riding trains, and two others were fined \$3.00 each on the same charge.

About 9:30 o'clock patrolman Seeds arrested a colored banjo player giving the name of William Gravelly, on suspicion.

## VETERANS

## Of the Philippine War Pass Through This City.

The Tenth Pennsylvania regiment passed through this city this morning on three special trains, the first arriving shortly after 12:30 o'clock and the last at about 2:15 o'clock. The soldiers were enroute home from a campaign in the Philippine Islands. Patrolman John Connelly, of this city, has a cousin who captured one of the companies. The boys had dinner in Chicago, supper in Ft. Wayne, and arrived home sometime near noon today.

## The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50¢-1.00. H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets.

## CITY SCHOOL EXAMINERS MEETING.

A meeting of the Lima board of city school examiners for the examination of applicants will be held at the west school building, Saturday, Sept. 2, beginning at 9 a. m.

C. C. MILLER,  
Clerk of Board

## WATER WORKS NOTICE.

This will be the last notice to delinquents for water rent. We are now preparing delinquent bills to be placed on tax duplicate for collection. The day we file them water will be shut off from those premises.

TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

## NEW SKIRTS.

New Plaid, Crepon and Lustrous Skirts at Carroll & Cooney's.

## TRAIN WRECKER

## Was Thought to Have Been Captured Yesterday.

But the Case Was So Flimsy That Sheriff Bogart Did Not Arrest the Man After Catching Him.

Shortly before noon yesterday two boys named Engle and Lippincott, who live in the country near Westminster, while returning home from Sunday school, saw a man place a small obstruction on the C. & E. railroad track as a freight train was approaching. They thought the fellow was trying to wreck the train, and, becoming greatly excited, ran to Engle's home and informed his father, who told them to follow the man. They followed him to the village of Westminster, where they gave the alarm and a crowd of citizens turned out and captured the fellow, greatly to his surprise. The prisoner was taken in charge by Squire Creps and Sheriff Bogart was summoned by a telephone message. The affair was investigated after the excitement in the village had subsided some and it was found that the prisoner had done nothing to warrant his capture except to place a railroad spike on one of the rails to see whether or not the wheels of the engine would flatten it out. Squire Creps released the man and sheriff Bogart also made a personal investigation of the case and questioned the man whom he recognized as Bert Nichols, of Columbus Grove. Nichols was on his way to a farm in Auglaize township to go to work. He had no thought of wrecking a train and was terribly frightened upon being captured.

## PROGRAMME

## For the St. Rose Picnic to Be Held Wednesday.

Numerous Attractions and Amusements Will Be on the Grounds and Success is Assured.

The picnic to be given by the Catholics of this city at the Hoyer park, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, the annual feast day of St. Rose of Lima, promises to be a great success, both socially and financially, as this society of people under the guidance and direction of their most ardent leader Rev. Alfred E. Manning, work in harmony so well that they never make a failure of any undertaking. From start to finish of the arrangements and preparations for the affair all work has been hand in hand by the various committees, and thus they will gain a victory. Especially is this the case on the part of the ladies. At the grounds every thing will be in order to receive and accommodate all who attend. There will be an abundant supply of refreshments of every description and if any go away hungry or dry it will be their own fault, all that is necessary is to bring a goodly supply of nickles and dimes with you and the good people in charge will do the rest. Following are some of the many attractions.

Shooting galleries, boating, bowling alleys, lemonade, ice-cream, drawing of fine picture at 6:30 p. m., an exciting voting contest to take place between division No. 2 A. O. H. and commandery No. 291 K. of St. J. The winning society to receive a fine pedestal and gavel. Dinner and supper, such as mother used to cook, will be served on the grounds at 25 cts. per meal. Dinner to begin at 12 m. and supper at 4:30 p. m.

St. Rose Choir under the direction of Mr. George Felt will sing several beautiful selections during the day. Admission to the grounds 10 cts; children under 10, free.

## INEANT SON

## Of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nye Died This Afternoon.

Donovan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nye, of Shawnee township, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from dysentery. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in the Shawnee cemetery.

Richmond's Albinthol Scalp Tonic, used and for sale at Lutz's Barber Shop.

## CULLED

## From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of L'maits Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

C. H. & D. Dispatcher John Bower, was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Stuart Moore of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city this morning after a five weeks trip on the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pillars, of Toledo, are spending the week with James Pillars and wife, of west Spring street.

Edward Mooney returned this afternoon to his home in Cleveland, after a visit with his brother, Rev. J. B. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey and children have returned from a pleasant visit with C. Strohmier and family, of Fostoria.

Rev. James B. Mooney left this afternoon for Cleveland to attend the retreat given for the priests of the Cleveland diocese.

Messrs. W. H. Mattingly and John S. O'Connor left this afternoon for Zanesville to help nominate John R. McLean for governor.

Superintendent Cole, of the North street improvement, who has been in Toledo for the past few days, returned to this city this morning.

Mrs. James Maggie, and two sons of Pittsburg, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upp of west North street, left this morning for Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson of east Elm street have as their guest, their cousin, Mrs. C. O. Davis and daughter Florence of Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Varley and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahahy, of Springfield, spent Sunday here, the guests of M. Kearns and family and John Kearns and family.

D. A. Drake and son Harry, of south Main street left yesterday on an extended visit at Mt. Joy, Jeffersonville, Mt. Sterling, Chillicothe, Columbus, and Mauchanicksburg, Ohio.

E. B. Mitchell and F. A. Hume returned yesterday from their four weeks vacation which was spent principally in fishing in Canadian waters, rounding up with a visit to New York.

Fred Manning and cousin, Miss Margaret Clark, who have been spending their vacation with their uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning, left this afternoon for their home in Cleveland.

Mr. Roland Mikesell, of Fidelity, O., arrived today to attend the Lutheran college one term. He will make his home with his cousin Mrs. C. A. Black, 681 west Spring street.

The funeral of infant Arthur English, of 1102 Forest avenue, was held Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Leatherman officiating. The remains were taken to Wayne, Mich., for interment.

All friends of education are invited to be present at the opening exercises at the college tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Ackermann will deliver an address on "College Education—Its Relation to Life's Work."

Five of the party which enjoyed an outing on the lakes in the yacht Vulcan, owned by Messrs W. S. Lowe and J. W. Van Dyke, returned from Toledo this morning, and report an excellent time. Those who returned today were W. S. Lowe, Will Strickler, Charley Hollister, Frank Baxter and Harry Moore.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50¢ and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets.

Richmond's Albinthol Scalp Tonic at Lutz's Barber Shop. Single application 10 cents.

For bowel trouble, try pure blackberry wine, for sale by the California Wine Company.

## TO REST

## The Remains of Mrs. Ann Finn Were Consigned.

Funeral Service Held at St. Rose Church—Interment Made in Gethsemani Cemetery.

The last ceremonies over the remains of Mrs. Ann Finn, were held at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church this morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, officiated as follows: Celebrant, Rev. A. E. Manning; deacon, Rev. James B. Mooney; subdeacon, Mr. P. J. O'Connell of the Cleveland seminary; master of ceremonies, Raymond Kinnane of St. Charles College; acolytes, Mr. James Higginbotham and Frederick Manning of the Cleveland seminary; thurifers, Messrs. Bernard E. O'Connor and John H. A. O'Connor of St. Gregory's seminary. At the conclusion of the mass and the prayers over the dead, Father Manning read the following text: Epist. Paul to Timothy chapter 4, verses 7 and 8. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge will render to me in that day; and not only to me, but to them also that love thy coming. Make haste to come to me quickly." From this text Father Manning preached one of the most beautiful and edifying funeral discourses ever heard in St. Rose Church. He eulogized the simple and true christian life of the departed one, and of what a rich heritage she has left to her children by her good example. The church was well filled with friends of this venerable old lady who came to pay her the last respect. The regular choir rendered some impressive and beautiful music during the services, and at the conclusion of the sermon Miss Klatte sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in a beautiful manner. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant.

In attendance from out of the city were her daughter Mrs. Maria Brady, of New York City; Mrs. John F. Mahoney, of Hartford City, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Brien, of Toledo. The following friends of the family acted as pallbearers: L. Ferlie, Thos. Duffield, Thos. Fitzgerald, Henry O'Brien, Sr., Henry O'Brien, Jr., and P. H. Lawlor.

Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Excursions to New York.

\$16.30 Round Trip from Lima.

Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be good returning leaving New York on last trains of Sept. 30th, the date of the big celebration in that city in honor of Admiral Dewey. For time of through trains and other particulars apply to F. A. Baubach, ticket agent, Lima, O.

Royal Arcanum.

Here after Criterion Council No. 1162 Royal Arcanum will meet in I. O. O. F. hall, Fisk block. Meeting nights second and fourth Monday nights in the month. All members cordially invited to attend.

Yours in V. M. C.

JACOB KISSER, Agent.

\$12.30 to Philadelphia and Return

From Lima via the Pennsylvania Line the only line direct from Lima to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Tickets sold to the general public September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Stop-over at Washington, D. C. granted in both directions on the above rate, with no extra charge. Please call on F. A. Baubach, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Co. for further information. 68 ct

Excursion tickets to New York will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th at \$16.30 from Lima. Purchasers may remain in New York until Sept. 30th, when the big Dewey celebration will be held there.

Lima Business College

Opens for the fall term Sept. 5th. Thorough and extensive courses in business and shorthand.

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# THE UNION

Clothing and Shoe Co.

Northeast Corner of Public Square. No Branch Stores in Lima.

## Boy's School Clothing.



This week's offers will prove extremely interesting from a value-giving standpoint. Aside from the grand final reductions of our immense stock, we include the most desirable productions in the latest fall styles, which, in order to make you acquainted with our way of doing business, we shall offer at special prices. There is no more opportune time then now to secure your Boy's outfit and we want a chance to convince you that this is so.

Boy's two piece knee Pants Suits, ages 6 to 16, made from all wool light and dark fabrics, never sold at less than \$2.50 and \$3.00, we sell them this week at

\$1.90

Boy's two piece knee Pants Suits, ages 6 to 16, up to date in every respect, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, this week at

\$2.48

Boy's two piece knee Pants Suits, can't be beat for quality or up-to-dateness, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, at

\$3.48

Children's Vestee Suits, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, this week at

\$1.95

Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19; single or double breasted Coats, in black and blue Cheviots and Worsteds, as well as fancy Cassimers and Tweeds, every one worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 for this sale

\$5.90

Our Method of "Strictly one price to all and money back if you want it," assures you of nothing but fairness from this store.

## CARROLL & COONEY.

### Our Fall Stock of Carpets And Rugs Now Complete.

We have by far the largest stock of these goods in Lima and our prices are about a fourth less than any other dealers here.

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